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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Soren HANSEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No.: 10/674,428

Examiner: Chapman, Ginger T.

Filed: October 1, 2003

For: COLLECTING BAG HAVING AN IMPROVED CLOSURE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary mailed October 30, 2006 (Paper No. 20061025), Applicants provide the following interview summary.

During a telephone conversation between Examiner Chapman and Applicants' representative, Suzin Bailey, on October 18, 2006. Applicants requested clarification as to the status of the Office Action mailed April 18, 2006 ("the April Office Action"). Specifically, the Conclusion portion of the April Office Action indicated the April Office Action to be final but Form PTO-326 under heading "Status" box 2b indicated that the April Office Action was non-final.

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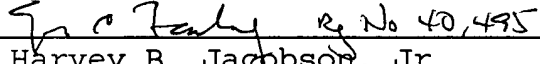
Examiner Chapman verified that the status of the April Office Action was non-final, noting registration of the non-final status in PALM. Accordingly, Applicants' response to the April Office Action would be treated as a response to a non-final Office Action.

The Examiner's assistance in clarifying this non-final status is appreciated.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments pertaining to Applicants' Response to the April Office Action as filed on September 18, 2006, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the present application can receive an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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